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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Sandra B. DeVore, and Michael D.)
Hennessey)
Serial No. 09/348,850) Group Art Unit: 1732
Filed: July 7, 1999) Confirmation No. 5846
For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND KIT) Examiner: Leo B. Tentoni
FOR CARVING A PUMPKIN)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2001, and in consideration of a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time which accompanies this Amendment and Response, please amend the application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete "METHOD, APPARATUS AND KIT FOR CARVING A PUMPKIN" and in its place substitute the following:

METHOD OF CARVING SHAPES IN A PUMPKIN SHELL

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-16.

Amend claims 23, 26 and 27 into the clean form appearing below.

Add new claims 30-46 appearing below.

All currently pending claims are reproduced below in clean form.

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